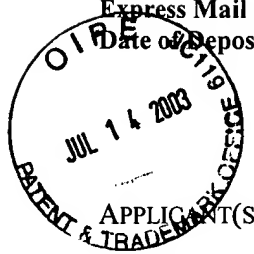


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1. Response to June 13, 2003 Office Action (1 pg.);
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Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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